

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7293  
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NOTIFICATION REGARDING THE REGISTRATION OF DOCTORS  
SHANKAR PRASAD JAISWAL

**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of the notification relating to code of conduct about cancellation of registration of doctors issued by the Government on April 6, 2002;
- (b) the circumstances under which the registration of doctors is likely to be cancelled;
- (c) whether this has been implemented in all the States; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (d) As per the provisions of section 20 A of the Act read with section 33 (power to make regulations), the Council with the approval of the Central Government have notified in the Official Gazette on 6th April, 2002 the Indian Medical Council (Professional conduct, Etiquette and Ethics) Regulations, 2002. Copies of these Regulations have also been sent to all the State Governments and the State Medical Councils for ensuring compliance. These Regulations, inter-alia, indicate the acts of commission or omission on the part of a doctor which shall constitute professional misconduct or unethical acts rendering him/her liable for disciplinary action. As per the provisions of the Regulations, the Medical Council of India or the State Medical Councils are empowered to award such punishment as deemed necessary or even removal of the name of any registered practitioner from the register altogether or for a specified period in respect of any act of violation of the provisions of the Regulations which may be brought before it, after conducting an enquiry.